# State Transportation Commission

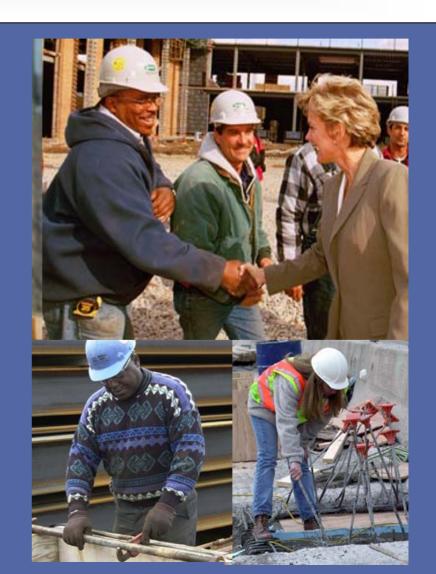
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#### Overview

ConstructionQualityPartnership

Local Jobs Today



#### **Construction Quality Partnership**

- Objective: Partnering with others to produce higher quality highways and bridges
- 2003: Partnering regarding meaningful warranties for construction projects
- 2004: Strategic Forum on Quality and Warranties
- Late 2004: Moving towards Michigan Construction Quality Partnership (CQP) for transportation

# Construction Quality Partnership Plans

- Development of training programs
- Training and certification
  - Strategic
  - Technical
  - Hands-On
- Improvements
- Signing of Charter April



### **Local Jobs Today**

#### Local Economic Acceleration Package

- Extension of Jobs Today announcement made in October 2005
- Stimulate the economy and provide jobs today by:
  - Accelerating construction of local transportation projects
  - Leveraging available federal funding





#### **Financial Assistance**

- \$80 million Local Federal Fund Program
  - Grant program
  - Must be used to match federal funding
- \$320 million Advance Construct Local Loan Program
  - Repaid with FHWA/FTA funds
  - Interest costs paid by local agencies



# **Target Projects**

- Earmarked in SAFETEA-LU
  - High Priority Projects HPP
- Accelerated STIP/TIP projects
  - Scheduled for 2007, advanced to 2006
  - Scheduled for 2008, advanced to 2007
- Earmarked transit capital projects





#### Criteria

- Limited to physical construction and construction engineering
- Projects must begin in 2006 or 2007
- Match assistance limited to 25% of available federal funding
- Sufficient total funding must be identified
  - Costs beyond federal funding and state match are the local agency's responsibility

# **Local Federal Match Program**

Governor Granholm's Announcement

- Introduction of Bill
  - (Senator Prusi)



# **Next Steps**

1. CRAM, MML, MPTA develop review process, compile and submit list of projects

2. MDOT review – to ensure criteria satisfied

3. Invest in the transportation system